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From: Larry Schafer

Sent: Thur 9/12/2013 2:37:31 AM

Subject: Thought you would be interested in this development from Europe ... European Parliament

vote on proposed Revision RED (so-called 'ILUC proposal')

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Fyi, from the USB EU consultant...gives more detail than other news reports. I can imagine how a European would feel reading one of our legislative updates.

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From: Benno van der Laan (b) (6)

Date: September 11, 2013, 3:37:43 PM EDT

Subject: European Parliament vote on proposed Revision RED (so-called 'ILUC proposal')

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All,

Earlier today the European Parliament plenary voted on the proposed revision of the RED (the 'ILUC' proposal')

The vote was tight which highlighted the political differences on the European Commission's proposal for a 5 % cap on conventional biofuels and reporting requirement for ILUC.

The European Parliament approved a compromise amendment for a 6 % cap on conventional biofuels and a 2.5 % sub-target for advanced biofuels. There had not

been enough support for the Environment Committee's proposed cap of 5.5 % of or for the Industry Committee's proposed cap of 6.5 %. Both NGOs (which wanted a lower cap) and industry (which wanted a higher cap) have already issued press releases complaining about the 6 % cap.

Interestingly, Parliament voted for an ILUC accounting requirement by

2020 for biofuels in the Fuel Quality Directive, whereas the Commission had only proposed a reporting requirement. At the same time Parliament approved an amendment which removes all references to ILUC from the RED. Exactly what this apparent contradiction means is not yet clear, although the European Biodiesel Board claims that this shows the lack of confidence about the ILUC models used by the European Commission

The double-counting provisions for advanced biofuels were maintained, but Parliament removed Used Cooking Oil and Animal Fats from the list of advanced fuels

Parliament decided not to give rapporteur Lepage (France, Liberal Democrats) a mandate to negotiate with the Council of Ministers. This means that a Parliamentary 2nd reading will become necessary, causing further delay

The focus now moves to the negotiations in the Council The FU Member States are still very much divided but once they reach agreement the proposed legislation will return to Parliament for a 2nd reading. As there will be European Parliament elections in May 2014, it is likely that such a 2nd reading will have to wait for the newly elected Parliament. The new Parliament may even decide to start from scratch with a new 1st reading. Final adoption of the proposed legislation may take until the first part of 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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To: (b) (6) (christopher (b) (6) (b) (6) (ct. Kim Nelson (b) (ct. Kim Nelson (ct. Kim Nelson (b) (ct. Kim Nelson (
Dear Mike.
Thank you for the introduction.
Dear Chris,
It is a pleasure to meet you via email. Last year we visited with Paul and Margo and gave them an overview of our Alpena Michigan biorefinery. Paul and Margo were extremely helpful as we finalized our RIN qualification process. We are now in the last stages of startup and hope to versoon be selling cellulosic ethanol from that facility.
Kim Nelson, our environmental compliance VP and I would appreciate the opportunity to visit you in DC and meet with you and Paul, update you on our project, the production expectation, our feedstock and our projected RIN generation.
Please let us know if some time in the coming weeks is good for you for short meeting. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kim if there is additional information we may provide
My best regards
Theodora Retsina

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From: (b) (6) [mailto (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 9:59 AM

To: (b) (6) Theodora Retsina

Subject: introduction

Chris: one of my more enlightened member is American Process Energy Theodora is their CEO and they are currently running two demonstration plants in the cellulosic ethanol space. She would very much like to speak with you and talk about her operations so I offered to introduce by email the both of you. Appreciate all you do in these challenging times. All the best,

Michael McAdams, Holland & Knight

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wed 9/11/2013 1:03:59 AM
Subject: Re: phone conversation

Thanks Paul. I am in Nebraska and will call you after my remarks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2013, at 7:12 PM, "Argyropoulos, Paul"

(b) (6) wrote

Hi Mike Let's chat in the morning and we decide when might work for a call

From: (b) (6)

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Sent. Monday, September 09, 2013 4.48 22 PM

To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Camobreco, Vincent; (b) (6)

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Cool hope you enjoyed some time off

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Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 3:09 PM

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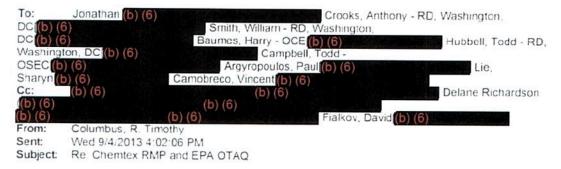
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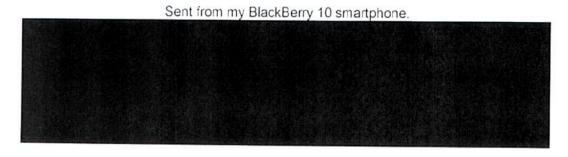
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Excellent Draft should be finished this week



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This morning Tony Crooks, USDA's Renewable Energy Policy Specialist in the office of Rural Development, confirmed that Jonathan Jones (cc'd) will be handling the Risk Management Plan for USDA re. EPA's final rule for approving renewable fuel pathways for giant reed (Arundo Jones) and Napier Grass (Pennisenum Purpureum)

His contact information is

Jonathan M Jones

National Policy Manager - PCN GN FNWs

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Jones, Jonathan M - APHIS - Jonathan A (b) (6) and a second above

I wanted to take this opportunity to get everyone on the same e-mail chain so communication lines were open and transparent.
Jonathan 1 know that Steptoe has already had great communication with you. Please let all of us know if you need anything else or we can provide additional information.
Thanks.
Jonathan Birdsong